

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Keiji KASHIMA

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: New Divisional of 09/130,462

Examiner: T. Chowdhury

Filed: February 29, 2000

Docket No.: 101309.01

For: BACK LIGHT DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:


IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 24, line 15, change "SID 96" to --SID 90--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment a typographical error in the specification is corrected. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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